

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject:- Closure of M/s Safer Ahmad Stone crusher , Chak Banota Mendhar – District Poonch.

ORDER NO. : 154 JK PCC of 2024
DATED : 09-09-2024

Whereas, no unit can be taken in hand or put into operation without valid consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, as warranted under **Section 25/26** and **Section 21** of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively; and

Whereas, on the basis of pollution potential, stone crusher is classified as **Orange** category and obtaining the consent from the Pollution Control Committee is mandatory along with adoption of pollution control measures to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution; and

Whereas, the latest inspection conducted by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Poonch on **21-05-2024** reported that **M/s Safer Ahmed Stone crusher, Chak Banota Mendhar - District Poonch** is in operation without valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee that too with inadequate APDCs and recommended for closure of the unit; and

Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu has confirmed the report of the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Poonch and accordingly recommended the same for closure of the unit vide letter No. **PCB/RDJ/O/24/788-90** dated **13-06-2024**; and

Whereas, **M/s Safer Ahmed Stone crusher, Chak Banota Mendhar - District Poonch** is currently operational in violation of Section 25/26 and Section 21 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 without valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee; and


Whereas, the stone crusher in question cannot be allowed to run unauthorizedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment of the area; and

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Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 immediate closure of **M/s Safer Ahmed Stone Crusher, Chak Banota Mendhar - District Poonch** is hereby ordered, with following directions: -

- i). The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Poonch** is directed to get the stone crusher under the name and style of **M/s Safer Ahmed Stone crusher, Chak Banota Mendhar - District Poonch**, closed immediately.
- ii). The Executive Engineer, Electric Division, Poonch, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said stone crusher immediately.
- iii). The Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Poonch, is directed to disconnect the Water supply to the above said stone crusher immediately
- iii). Mohd Safer, Prop. **M/s Safer Ahmed Stone crusher, Chak Banota Mendhar - District Poonch** is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 9.9.24
JK, PCC Jammu.

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- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Poonch , for information and necessary action.
- ii). Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action.
- iii). Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd. (PDCL), canal road, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- iv). Chief Engineer, Jammu PHE, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- v). The Executive Engineer, Electric Division, Poonch, (JPDCL) for information and necessary action.
- vi). The Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Poonch, for information and necessary action.
- vi). I/c Website, JK Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- viii). Mohd. Safer, Prop. **M/s Safer Ahmed Stone crusher , Chak Banota Mendhar - District Poonch** for compliance